



SEAoA Honorary Membership Overview & Requirements

Overview

An Honorary Membership may be awarded by the Board of Directors to any person who is a person of acknowledged eminence in some branch of engineering or the science related thereto or a person who has been a member in good standing of this Association for 20 years or more and who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors has contributed outstanding service to the Association. Nomination of individuals for consideration may be by individual members or upon nomination by a Chapter. (SEAoA Bylaws (2012), III.7)

The candidate must be nominated by SEAoA full members (active, retired, honorary) in good standing with the organization.

The SEAoA Honorary Membership Committee shall make the selection of the recipient based on one of the following evaluation criteria or a combination of both:

- **A person of acknowledged eminence in some branch of engineering or the science related thereto Honors, awards, and other laudatory recognition from any source pertaining to service to the structural engineering profession.**
- **Service to SEAoA at all levels including offices held, significant achievements, areas of expertise acknowledged by colleagues in the profession, and other pertinent service activities**
 - **The nominee must be an active full member or retired full member of SEAoA.**
 - **The nominee shall have a minimum twenty years of membership in good standing in SEAoA.**
 - **The nominee must be or have been a licensed Structural Engineer in the state of Arizona.**
- **To be considered for Honorable Membership prospective candidates require nominations from at least two full members (active or retired) or honorary members.**

Nomination Process

- Nomination forms will be fillable-pdf files available on the SEAoA website. Submittal instructions and due date will also be provided on the website.
- Along with basic information requirements, each nomination is to include a written statement (400 words max) that discusses the nominee and supports their nomination.
- Should there be no nominations made during a fiscal year no award will be given.
- Nominations will not be carried forward to a subsequent year. Resubmittal is required.

Evaluation

- The evaluation committee will be made up of three to five SEAoA full members (active or retired) and will include one or more honorary members.
- Each member of the SEAoA Honorary Membership Committee will make a subjective evaluation of each nominee based on the criteria herein.
- Based on these evaluations the Committee will decide if there is a candidate that they believe should be recommended to the State Board for Honorary Membership. If not, no award will be made.

Approval

Final approval for Honorary Membership will be by decision of the SEAoA State Board. Should any member serving on the State Board as an officer or Director be a nominee being considered for Honorary membership, they must recuse themselves from participating in this Board action.

Award Presentation

Award presentations will be announced at the SEAoA Annual Conference/Convention.